

# ACGME-Accredited Neurological Surgery Residency Program

## Block Diagram Template

Academic Year: 2024-2025

Program Name:

Albany Medical Center Neurological Surgery

Program ID Number:

1603521049

PGY-1

Rotation Name  
Primary Focus  
Site Number(s)  
Rotation Duration  
% Outpatient  
% Research  
Notes

JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
SICU	TRAUMA	NICU	ENT	ED*USMLE	NEURORAD	PLASTICS	ONC/RAD	NSGY	ENDO	NSGY	NSGY
S/O-ICU	GS-Trauma	N-ICU	ENT	ED	N-Rad	Plastics	N-Onc	NSGY	EndoVasc	NSGY	NSGY
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	30	0	50	30	30	30	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5

PGY-1

Rotation Name  
Primary Focus  
Site Number(s)  
Rotation Duration  
% Outpatient  
% Research  
Notes

JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
TRAUMA	SICU	ENT	NICU	NEURORAD	ED*USMLE	ONC/RAD	PLASTICS	NSGY	NSGY	ENDO	NSGY
GS-Trauma	S/O-ICU	ENT	N-ICU	N-Rad	ED	N-Onc	Plastics	NSGY	NSGY	EndoVasc	NSGY
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	30	0	50	0	30	30	30	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5

PGY-2

Rotation Name  
Primary Focus  
Site Number(s)  
Rotation Duration  
% Outpatient  
% Research  
Notes

JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
CLINIC/OR	DAY	CLINIC/OR	NIGHT	CLINIC/OR	DAY	CLINIC/OR	NIGHT	CLINIC/OR	DAY	CLINIC/OR	NIGHT
NSGY	Days	NSGY	Nights	NSGY	Days	NSGY	Nights	NSGY	Days	NSGY	Nights
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

NEUROSURGERY 12 MONTHS

PGY-2

Rotation Name  
Primary Focus  
Site Number(s)  
Rotation Duration  
% Outpatient  
% Research  
Notes

JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
DAY	CLINIC/OR	NIGHT	CLINIC/OR	DAY	CLINIC/OR	NIGHT	CLINIC/OR	DAY	CLINIC/OR	NIGHT	CLINIC/OR
Days	NSGY	Nights	NSGY	Days	NSGY	Nights	NSGY	Days	NSGY	Nights	NSGY
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

NEUROSURGERY 12 MONTHS

PGY-3

Rotation Name  
Primary Focus  
Site Number(s)  
Rotation Duration  
% Outpatient  
% Research  
Notes

JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
CLINIC/OR	NIGHT	CLINIC/OR	DAY	CLINIC/OR	NIGHT	CLINIC/OR	DAY	CLINIC/OR	NIGHT	CLINIC/OR	DAY
NSGY	Nights	NSGY	Days	NSGY	Nights	NSGY	Days	NSGY	Nights	NSGY	Days
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

NEUROSURGERY 12 MONTHS

PGY-3

Rotation Name  
Primary Focus  
Site Number(s)  
Rotation Duration  
% Outpatient  
% Research  
Notes

JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
NIGHT	CLINIC/OR	DAY	CLINIC/OR	NIGHT	CLINIC/OR	DAY	CLINIC/OR	NIGHT	CLINIC/OR	DAY	CLINIC/OR
Nights	NSGY	Days	NSGY	Nights	NSGY	Days	NSGY	Nights	NSGY	Days	NSGY
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

NEUROSURGERY 12 MONTHS

PGY-4

Rotation Name  
Primary Focus  
Site Number(s)  
Rotation Duration  
% Outpatient  
% Research  
Notes

JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
P-NSGY	P-NSGY	P-NSGY	P-NSGY	P-NSGY	P-NSGY	P-NSGY	P-NSGY	P-NSGY	P-NSGY	P-NSGY	P-NSGY
Peds	Peds	Peds	Peds	Peds	Peds	Peds	Peds	Peds	Peds	Peds	Peds
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

NEUROSURGERY 12 MONTHS- PEDIATRIC NEUROSURGERY (JUL-JAN) ADAMO

PGY-4

Rotation Name  
Primary Focus  
Site Number(s)  
Rotation Duration  
% Outpatient  
% Research  
Notes

JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
SP N-ONC	SP N-ONC	SP N-ONC	SP N-ONC	SP N-ONC	SP N-ONC	SP N-ONC	SP N-ONC	SP N-ONC	SP N-ONC	SP N-ONC	SP N-ONC
N-Onc	N-Onc	N-Onc	N-Onc	N-Onc	N-Onc	N-Onc	N-Onc	N-Onc	N-Onc	N-Onc	N-Onc
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

SPINE NEURO-ONCOLOGY (JUL-SEPT) OHIO/ (OCT-DEC) NYC PROTON / (JAN-MAR) / (APR-JUN) MELEIS

PGY-5

Rotation Name  
Primary Focus  
Site Number(s)  
Rotation Duration  
% Outpatient  
% Research  
Fellowship  
Notes

JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY
NSGY	NSGY	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:

ELECTIVE/ RESEARCH

PGY-5

Rotation Name  
Primary Focus  
Site Number(s)  
Rotation Duration  
% Outpatient  
% Research  
Fellowship  
Notes

JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY	SR NSGY
NSGY	NSGY	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:	Select One:

ELECTIVE/ RESEARCH

PGY-6	Rotation Name	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY
	Primary Focus	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief
	Site Number(s)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Rotation Duration	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	% Outpatient	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
	% Research	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Fellowship	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	Chief Rotation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Notes	CHIEF RESIDENT NEUROSURGERY											
PGY-6	Rotation Name	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
	Primary Focus	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY	CR NSGY
	Site Number(s)	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief	Chief
	Rotation Duration	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	% Outpatient	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
	% Research	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Fellowship	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	Chief Rotation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Notes	CHIEF RESIDENT NEUROSURGERY											
PGY-7	Rotation Name	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
	Primary Focus	SPINE-F	SPINE-F	SPINE-F	SPINE-F	SPINE-F	SPINE-F	SPINE-F	SPINE-F	SPINE-F	SPINE-F	SPINE-F	SPINE-F
	Site Number(s)	Spine NSGY	Spine NSGY	Spine NSGY	Spine NSGY	Spine NSGY	Spine NSGY	Spine NSGY	Spine NSGY	Spine NSGY	Spine NSGY	Spine NSGY	Spine NSGY
	Rotation Duration	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	% Outpatient	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	% Research	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
	Fellowship	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST
	Notes	ENFOLDED SPINE FELLOWSHIP (JULY-OCT) DIRISIO / (NOV-FEB) GERMAN / (MAR- JUN) MELEIS											
	PGY-7	Rotation Name	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
Primary Focus		ENDO-F	ENDO-F	ENDO-F	ENDO-F	ENDO-F	ENDO-F	ENDO-F	ENDO-F	ENDO-F	ENDO-F	ENDO-F	ENDO-F
Site Number(s)		EndoVasc	EndoVasc	EndoVasc	EndoVasc	EndoVasc	EndoVasc	EndoVasc	EndoVasc	EndoVasc	EndoVasc	EndoVasc	EndoVasc
Rotation Duration		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
% Outpatient		30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
% Research		10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Fellowship		Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST	Yes-CAST
Notes		ENFOLDED ENDOVASCULAR FELLOWSHIP											

# Clinical Site Names (Distance from Primary Clinical Site in Miles)

Site 1:	N/A	Site 1 Director Name:	N/A
Site 2:	N/A	Site 2 Director Name:	N/A
Site 3:	N/A	Site 3 Director Name:	N/A
Site 4:	N/A	Site 4 Director Name:	N/A
Site 5:	N/A	Site 5 Director Name:	N/A
Add:		Add:	
Add:		Add:	

## Vacation Policy:

Residents are entitled to three weeks of paid vacation per academic year (21 days, including 15 weekdays and 6 weekend days) and must be scheduled by agreement with the Program Director. Unused leave time may not be carried over to the next academic year, nor will payment be made for unused time. No more than one week may be taken per quarter, with conference time taken in the remaining quarter. Vacation may not be transferred or held over into other quarters; therefore, if it is not used, it is lost. No vacations are to be taken during the first two weeks of July and the last two weeks of June. Specifically, all residents are expected to be present for their annual Mock Boards. Vacation must first be cleared well in advance through the Program Director and chief resident with times desired approved on a seniority basis. No more than one resident at a time may be on vacation or at a meeting, although weekends may overlap if the service is covered. Preferably, the schedule of leave is prearranged – usually by the senior resident – 6 months in advance. Leave requests must be filled out and given to the Program Coordinator – who will keep track of all leave – including time taken for meetings and courses. Time taken for mandatory courses or review sessions (RUNN, AFIP) or presentations at meetings is not counted against personal leave time but is considered conference time.

## Instructions:

- Fill out the Current Academic Year, Program Name, and ID Number at the top of the form. At the bottom of the form, indicate the participating clinical sites, followed by the number of miles from the primary clinical site in parentheses, and site director names
- At the bottom of the form, indicate the vacation and travel policy
- Use as many of the columns as needed to convey the number of rotations per year (e.g., six columns if there are six two-month rotations)
- Indicate the length of each rotation in months in the "Rotation Duration" column
- Core (non-elective) rotations during the PGY-3-7 at the primary clinical site and at all participating sites must be at least three months in duration
- Select one Primary Focus from the drop-down list for each rotation (see legend below for explanation of abbreviations)

Months	Core Clinical Rotations	Timing	Includes/Notes
3	Basic Neuroscience	First 18 months	Neurology, Neuro-otology, Neuroradiology, Neuropathology
3	Critical Care (Neuro)	First 18 months	Relevant to the Neurosurgical Patient
6+	General Patient Care		Structured education in Neurosurgery, Trauma/General/Orthopedics/ENT/Plastic Surgery
21	Neurological Surgery		
30	Elective		Neuropath/Radiology, Research, Neurological Surgery (e.g., complex spine surgery, endovascular or pediatric), Clinical/Non-Clinical
12	Chief Resident	PGY-6-7	
6 to 12	Outside Rotation	Optional	In ACGME-Accredited Program

Required: 54 months of core clinical neurological surgery and 84 total months

Color code the qualifying rotations within the block diagram to help articulate core clinical rotations

## List of Primary Focus Abbreviations:

Select One:	
NSGY	Neurological Surgery - General/Community
Trauma NSGY	Trauma Neurological Surgery
Cranial/Tumor	Cranial-predominant/Intraparenchymal tumor Neurological Surgery
Cranial/SB	Cranial-predominant/Skull Base Neurological Surgery
Chief	Chief Service/Rotation
Cranial-Other	Mixed Cranial Rotation
EndoVasc	Endovascular Neurological Surgery
OpenVasc	Open Vascular Neurological Surgery

## List of Fellowship Abbreviations

Select One:	
No	No Fellowship
Yes-ACGME	ACGME-Accredited Fellowship
Yes-CAST	CAST-Accredited Fellowship
Yes-NA	No Accreditation for Fellowship

% Outpatient/Research	Site #	Rotation Duration
0	1	0.25 Month
5	2	0.5 Month

Spine NSGY	Spine-predominant Neurological Surgery	10	3	1	Month
Spine ORTHO	Spine-predominant Orthopaedics	15	4		
Functional	Functional/Epilepsy Neurological Surgery	20	5		
Peripheral	Peripheral Nerve Neurological Surgery	25			
Peds	Pediatric Neurological Surgery	30			
Research	Research	35			
ElectiveHome	Elective at Home Institution	40			
ElectiveAway	Elective Away from Home Institution	45			
Nights	Night Float	50			
Days	Day Float	55			
ED	Primary coverage of the Emergency Department	60			
N-Special	Neurology - Stroke, EEG/Epilepsy, EMU, EMG/NCV, Movement Disorder, etc.	65			
N-Gen	Neurology - General	70			
N-Onc	Neurology - Neuro-Oncology	75			
N-ICU	Neuro/Neuroscience - Intensive Care Unit	80			
S/O-ICU	Surgical Intensive Care Unit or Other Intensive Care Unit (Peds, Med, etc.)	85			
Anes	Anesthesiology	90			
N-Rad	Neuroradiology	95			
Plastics	Plastic Surgery	100			
Neuropath	Neuropathology				
GS-Trauma	General Surgery - Trauma				
ENT	Ear, Nose, and Throat/Otorhinolaryngology				
Ophth	Neuro-Ophthalmology/Ophthalmology				
Rads	Gamma Knife/Radiation Oncology				
Other	Other (Specify further in "Rotation Name" and/or "Additional Notes")				

**Didactic Hours/Wk**

<1  
1 to 2  
2 to 3  
3 to 5  
5 to 10  
10+

**Additional Information (optional):**



